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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Danielson; Moreno Rep. McLachlan; Velasco	Bill Status:	Senate State Affairs
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Bill Topic:	FEDERAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1978
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact. The bill aligns state law with federal guidelines. The bill has no impact on state or local revenue and expenditures.
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Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill aligns state law with updated federal guidelines under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) that took effect February 9, 2023.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

This bill aligns state law with current practice under the federal IWCA. Because the Department of Human Services, the courts, and county departments of human services are compliant with federal law, the bill will not affect state and local revenue or expenditures. Therefore, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial
Information Technology

Counties
Public Safety

Human Services

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit: leg.colorado.gov/fiscalnotes.